

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Koblenz, Henry E. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Plymouth County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Mar 1874 Elgin, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Lucy Weber 1899

(2) Henrietta Degner 10 June 1930

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Tanner

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 26 Dec 1954 Long Beach, California - buried Rosehill Cemetery, Whittier, California

8. Children Herbert; Elmer; George (died August 1955);  
Frank; Doris (Mrs. McMillan); Stephen Elmer Degner

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Educated in the rural schools, later attended  
the Normal School in Le Mars, Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved to Remsen, Iowa with his parents at age 5 settling on a  
farm in Medonia Township northwest of Remsen in 1879
- His first wife, Lucy, died 12 Apr 1929
- He and his first wife retired from the farm in 1919 and  
moved to Le Mars.



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# Henry Kohler, 80, Dies in Long Beach

## Was Representative To State Legislature

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 30, in Long Beach, Calif., for Henry E. Kohler, 80, prominent former county legislator, who died Sunday, Dec. 26, in his home after prolonged illness.

Mr. Kohler had been in failing health about two years.

Relatives here, who left last Monday for Long Beach are his

ters, Mrs. L. L. Briggs of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. P. R. Puckett of Sioux City and Mrs. M. J. Schmit of Owatonna, Minn.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

son Herb of Remsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Detloff of Le Mars.

Born March 6, 1874, at Elgin, Fayette county, Iowa, he came to Remsen when five years old with his parents who settled on a farm in Fredonia township northwest of Remsen in 1879. He received his early education in the neighborhood rural school, later attended the old Normal school in Le Mars.

In 1899 Mr. Kohler married Lucy Weber of Moline, Ill., the couple continuing to farm in Fredonia township. They were the parents of five children, who are Elmer, Le Mars; Herbert, Remsen; George, Temple City, Calif.; Frank, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Doris McQuillan, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Kohler died April 12, 1929, and a son, George, died in August this year.

June 10, 1930, Mr. Kohler married Henrietta Degner, who survives him, as does a stepson, El-

mer Degner, and the four children.

Other survivors include one brother and four sisters, who are: Joe Kohler, Temple City, Calif.; Mrs. Pauline Crader, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. Emma Baughman, Pasadena, Calif.; Mr. Lydia Stang, Long Beach and Mr. Julia Tonfeldt, Pipetone, Minn.

Preceding him in death besides his wife and son, George, were a brother, Alfred and a sister, Mrs. Fred Zanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohler retired from the farm in 1919, moving to Le Mars. In 1930 he was elected Plymouth county representative to the state legislature and served one term, declining a second nomination because of his health.

Interment was in Rosehill cemetery, Whittier, Calif.

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